(b) whether Rajasthan has certified the utilization of this amount in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) The information in respect of funds provided to Government of Rajasthan on various schemes pertaining to irrigation is given as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Funds provided/ sanctioned to State Government (Rs. lakh)		Total (Rs. lakh)	Remarks
		1999-2000	2000-01		
1.	Command Area Development Programme in selected irrigation commands (Centrally Sponsored Scheme)	2700.00	1592.19	4292.19	
2.	Rationalisation of Minor Irrigation Statistics (Centrally Sponsored Scheme)	17.60	11.24	28.84	These amounts were released in Previous years which were revalidated in subsequent years.
3.	Recharge of ground water (Centre Sector Scheme)	10.0	30.23	40.23	Work being executed by State Govt. on cost deposit basis.

(b) Funds Utilisation Certificates are usually provided by all the State Governments including Rajasthan for the funds utilised in the provious financial year.

Precautionary measures to minimise danger from Earthquake

2700. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that scientists contend the construction of storage dams in the Himalayas is not a remedy to minimise escalating danger from earthquake;

(b) if so, what precautionary measures Government think of;

(c) whether Government have any proposals to take similar precautionary measures in the case of major projects in the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) Large storage dams in the country are presently designed as per Bureau of Indian Standards code 1893-1984 to withstand the maximum credible earthquake likely to occur in the seismic zone in which the dam is located. A number of old dams in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan have been strengthened under the World Bank aided Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project. Dam Safety Organisations have also been established by 10 State Governments, namely Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh to look after the safety of the dams.

Formulation of integrated water management policy

2701. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated or propose to formulate an integrated water management policy to deal with the problems of flood, drought, irrigation and drinking water in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The National Water Policy adopted in 1987 has recognized that water is a scarce and precious national resources to be planned, developed and conserved as such, in an integrated and environmentally sound basis. The policy envisages that water resources development projects should, as far as possible, be planned and developed as multi-purpose projects providing for irrigation, flood mitigation, hydroelectric power generation etc. Wherever possible. Provisions have also been made to make water available to water scarce areas. Water conservation, recycling and